Rozgar Guarantee Scheme

†662. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the 'Rozgar Guarantee Scheme' is hanging in uncertainty due to differences between the Centre and State Governments;

(b) if not, the State-wise details of the funds allocated to State Government for the said ambitious scheme for its implementation; and

(c) the details of efforts being made by Government for implementation of the said scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (c) the proposal to enact a Central Legislation for the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, which aims to enhance livelihood security to poor households in rural areas by providing atleast 100 days of guaranteed wage employment to every poor household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual labour, is under consideration of the Government.

Per Capita Income in Rural areas

†663. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that per capita annual income in rural areas has been assessed at rupees 12,000;

(b) if not, the facts in this regard:

(c) the details of the States in the country where per capita income has been found to be more in comparison to average rural citizen's income; and

(d) the States where income is less than the average income and names of the States where income is maximum and lowest in rural area?

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